

Dear MS. STOMMES:

(Docket #TMD-94-00-2)

The USDA's proposal for national organic standards undermines what I consider "organic" by allowing virtually every form of contamination now found in conventional foods.

There is **no** place in organic production for:

- Irradiation
- Genetic engineering
- Municipal sewage sludge (including on crops used for livestock feed)
- Animal protein, bone meal etc, in feeds to herbivorous livestock
- Antibiotics
- Synthetic inputs

These have never been part of the organic tradition, and there is no reason for them to be included now.

The USDA's proposed organic standards should follow the recommendation from the organic sector, especially from the National Organic Standards Board. Defining organic should not be a product of political pressure, popular referendum, or input from outside the organic sector.

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